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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Kimmel et al.	)	Examiner:	Ngoclan Thi Mai
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For: MODIFIED OXYGEN REDUCED VALVE METAL OXIDES

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2006, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before April 25, 2006.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.